

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and insert the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

**-- PRIORITY CLAIM**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention --

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0006] the following new sub-heading:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Please delete paragraph [0007] in entirety.

Please delete paragraph [0009] in entirety.

Please delete paragraph [0013] in entirety.

Please add before paragraph [0014] the following new sub-heading:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Please add before paragraph [0015] the following new sub-heading:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --**

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] According to Figure 1, the braces 18 have diametral enlargements 19 in the area of contact with the glass pane 2. Transverse bore holes 10 and 14 which receive ~~[threaded screws]~~ setscrews 11 and 15 are introduced in these diametral enlargements 19. It can be seen that the ~~[threaded screw]~~ setscrew 11 engages in the circumferential groove 9, while the ~~[threaded screw]~~ setscrew 15 can be screwed into one of the drill holes 13 so as to adapt to different thicknesses D of the glass pane 2. In the present case, a flexible glass protector 20 is embedded in the glass pane 2 on both sides, which ensures a reliable contact of the braces 18 at the glass pane 2.

Please delete paragraph [0018] in entirety.